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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed September 24, 2009 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

In view of the amended claims submitted herein, the additional fee due is calculated as follows:

	<u>No. of Claims After Amendment</u>	<u>No. of Claims Already Paid For</u>	<u>Additional Claims</u>	<u>Additional Fee Due</u>
Independent Claims:	3	3	0	\$ 0
Total Claims:	36	33	3	156
<u>Mult. Dep. Claims:</u>	no	yes	--	<u>0</u>
Total Fee Due:				\$ 156

Payment of this \$156 fee by charge to a credit card is authorized concurrently with the submission of this response.